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JUDGE BRITTON DESTROYS CONCESSIONS

Only One Hydraulic Concession Is Permitted To Stand By the Treadgold Commission—Matson & Doyle's the Exception

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]

Ottawa, August 3.—The report of Justice Britton, head of the Treadgold commission, has been handed to parliament. The commissioner says there is not sufficient water in the Klondike to successfully work all the claims in that country without large portions of certain sections of it were worked under one control, and he thinks hydraulic concessions are not bad in many cases, but because the public are dissatisfied, he thinks the Treadgold concession is hopeless.

The findings of the commission are that with the Quartz creek, the Boyle and the Bronson & Ray concession, the concessioners have not complied with the law, and have forfeited their rights, but there was no fraud in obtaining the ground in the first instance. The commission opposes working hydraulic ground by the placer process.

The Matson & Doyle concession is approved. That is the only one of the whole lot that will stand all tests under the report of Judge Britton.

Grant Goes to Haines

W. J. Grant left on the Peterson today to assume the duties of his position as engineer in charge of the machinery at Fort William H. Seward. Mr. Grant occupied a similar position for five years at the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, California. He has been succeeded at the Northwest Light & Power Company by Robert Sheldon.

Postpones W. Seward Trip

Father W. H. Turnell has postponed his trip to the westward because of the serious illness of a member of his church at the United States army hospital and because of other matters. He will leave for the westward shortly after August 15.

Fresh Meat

The Frye-Bruhn Co. keep all kinds of fresh meat constantly on hand. If oyster cocktails, Olympia or Eastern at the Pack Train restaurant.

Valencia Due Tomorrow

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Valencia will be due to arrive in port tomorrow. She comes in the place of the Cottage City.

Pioneers Banquet Tonight

The first annual banquet of the Association of Skagway Pioneers will take place at the Fifth Avenue hotel this evening.

Notice to Coal Consumers

On and after this date sales of coal will be made by undersigned, to TRANSFER COMPANIES and EXPRESSMEN ONLY and FOR CASH. Consumers are requested to make arrangements accordingly. Shaw & Johnson, Pacific Coast Co., Ry L. M. West, Agent, Skagway, Alaska, Aug. 2, 1904.

Baths 25 cents. Fine porcelain tubs at the Portland Lodging House. Rooms 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Fifth avenue, opposite Canadian Bank of Commerce.

BIG BATTLE CONTINUES

St. Petersburg expects official news of details of terrific engagements before close of day. Japs forcing enemy's positions.

[Special Dispatches to the Daily Alaskan.]

St. Petersburg, August 3.—Official news giving the details of terrific engagements is expected this evening. It is known that the armies have been fighting for two days in the vicinity of Haicheng and Liaoyang.

Official telegrams just received by the general staff from General Kuropatkin state that Fengcheng has been lost by the Russians. General Stakelsberg's outposts have been forced back to Haicheng.

No word has been received through official sources that will enable the staff to either confirm or deny the reported capture of the position occupied by Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller at Ibhavuen, but heavy fighting continues both on the southern and eastern fronts. This discloses the object of the Japanese at the east to be to flank General Keller's corps from the south and the north which easily could be possible of accomplishment.

DECISIVE MOVEMENT IS AT HAND

St. Petersburg, August 3.—Military critics this morning take the view that the decisive moment of the land campaign in Manchuria has now arrived. The army organ says General Kuropatkin will be prepared for an advance at any time. By drawing in his forces, which are scattered over a front of 40 miles, General Kuropatkin, it is contended, should be able to give effective resistance to the combined Japanese armies that are now marshaled under the command of General Kuroki.

RUSSIANS LOSE MANY MEN

St. Petersburg, August 3.—Kuropatkin's telegrams say the Russians lost 2000 men in the defense of their position at Foshichas before they retreated, permitting the place to be occupied by General Oku's headquarters.

ADMIRAL SKYRDLOFF WILL RETURN

St. Petersburg, August 3.—It is stated Admiral Skyrdloff will return to St. Petersburg and take command of the Baltic fleet.

ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Four Highwaymen Take Money and Valuables From Passengers of "Diamond Express" Just Outside City Limits

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Four highwaymen, heavily armed, two of them wearing masks, last night held up the passengers of the Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis express train, known as the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts of this city. The robbers secured all the money and valuables of the 30 passengers.

IS HURT

Duchess of Marlborough Thrown From Horse

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.]

London, Aug. 3.—Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, was thrown from her horse in Blenheim park today. She was considerably bruised, and was rescued by a rough rider from Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, now in London. He was taking in the sights on his pony, and stopped the frightened animal within a few feet, threw him and disengaged the lady's foot.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

There will be an entire change in the menu at the Totem saloon tonight. The lunch will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be the best ever offered in the city.

Cutter shoes at Clayton's

The Railroad Restaurant will put up your lunch for 25 cents. It will cost you \$1 at Bennett.

GET MONEY

Yukon Estimates Are Passed By House

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.]

Ottawa, August 3.—All the main items of the Yukon have been passed by the house of commons and will become effective. There was no opposition from the conservatives.

Ventures in With Cargo

The Canadian Pacific stock boat Venture arrived at 6:30 a. m. today with about 100 tons of general freight, 30 steers and 45 hogs.

New Music at Pack Train

The Pack Train saloon has just received 50 new records for its excellent phonograph and the largest horn that ever came to Alaska. There will be a grand concert at that place tonight. The latest songs and the latest instrumental selections will be given.

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